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In re Application of:)	
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Bernard DUJON et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1636 (Prior application)
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(Based on Appln. No. 09/244,130))	
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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THE ENZYME
I-Secl AND THE USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

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